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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION OF INVENTION/
ELECTION OF SPECIES

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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SIR/MADAM:

This letter is in response to the Office action dated January 20, 2004, in which a restriction of invention was requested under 35 U.S.C. § 121.

REMARKS

Applicants hereby elect Group I, claims 1-69, directed to parallel, semi-continuous or continuous, pressure reactors. Applicants hereby reserve the right to file divisional applications directed to the non-elected subject matter.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of government fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0496.

Respectfully submitted,

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